

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend Claims 7, 11 and 21. The Claim Listing below will replace all prior versions of the claims in the application:

Claim Listing

1. (Original) An apparatus for extrusion of hollow bodies comprising:
 - an inner collar;
 - an outer collar;
 - a middle collar;
 - an interior web which radially joins the inner collar to the middle collar; and
 - an exterior web which radially joins the outer collar to the middle collar;
 - each interior web and exterior web, relative to the middle collar, forming a web pair, the webs of the web pair being arranged so they at least partially overlap as viewed in a radial direction.
2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the webs of the web pair are turned about a common axis.
3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the web pair is diametrically opposite in relation to the common axis.
4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a radial borehole that extends from the outer collar through the web pair and the middle collar to the inner collar.
5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the radial borehole is suitable to accommodate measurement and/or supply lines.
6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the supply lines include power lines.

7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the webs of the web pair are arranged in an offset manner having a ~~so they have an essentially~~ common onflow axis and different end axes.
8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the webs of the webbed pair are streamlined in cross-section.
9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the cross-section of the web is teardrop-shaped.
10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the apparatus is configured to form hollow bodies that include PVC-hard, compact, and foamed pipes.
11. (Currently Amended) A device for extruding hollow bodies comprising:
 - an inner collar;
 - an outer collar;
 - a middle collar;
 - an interior web which radially joins the inner collar to the middle collar; and
 - an exterior web which radially joins the outer collar to the middle collar;
 - the collars being arranged such that a linear borehole extends from the outside collar, through the middle collar, and into the inner collar, and through the exterior and interior webs, the exterior and interior webs being offset relative to each other about a common axis.
12. (Withdrawn) A method for extrusion of hollow bodies comprising:
 - injecting a melt into a webbed mandrel, the webbed mandrel having an interior collar, an exterior collar, and a middle collar;
 - in the webbed mandrel, dividing the melt around an interior web which radially joins the inner collar to the middle collar;
 - in the webbed mandrel, dividing the melt around an exterior web which radially joins the outer collar to the middle collar; and

flowing the melt around a web pair formed from an interior web and an exterior web, relative to the middle collar, the webs of the web pair being arranged so they at least partially overlap in a radial direction.

13. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 12, wherein the webs of the web pair are turned about a common axis.
14. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 13, wherein the web pair is diametrically opposite in relation to the common axis.
15. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 12, further comprising the step of boring a radial borehole that extends from the outer collar through the web pair and the middle collar to the inner collar.
16. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 15, wherein the radial borehole is suitable to accommodate measurement and/or supply lines.
17. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 16, wherein the supply lines include power lines.
18. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 12, wherein the webs of the web pair are arranged so they have an essentially common onflow axis and different end axes.
19. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 12, wherein the webs of the webbed pair are streamlined in cross-section.
20. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 19, wherein the cross-section of the web is teardrop-shaped.
21. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for extrusion of hollow bodies comprising:
means for directing a melt around an interior web and an exterior web; and

means for providing a linear borehole from the exterior web to the interior web, the exterior and interior webs being offset relative to each other about a common axis.